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This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the service, who should promptly distribute copies to all members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To inspectors in charge:

It has come to my attention that "Service Announcements" is not being properly distributed to employees. This publication is intended for Bureau employees only, and each member of your force should be promptly supplied with a copy of every issue.

It is also important that you carefully peruse these "Announcements" and keep a set on file at your station, as all instructions contained therein are to be considered official and may at any time be referred to in official correspondence.

A. D. MELVIN,
Chief of Bureau.

SERVICE CHANGES IN JUNE, 1907.

Appointed.

Adams, Ernest L., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Alyea, W. C., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Andrews, C. L., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Andrews, Edward B., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
Anthony, Homer F., tagger, Detroit, Mich.
Avey, Jesse J., meat inspector, Fort Worth, Tex.
Bailey, William S., meat inspector, Denver, Colo.

Baker, J. E., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Barnhart, Emmett P., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Baucom, George H., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
Baumeister, Gustav, meat inspector, Pittsburg, Pa.
Beckham, J. M., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Blakley, David, meat inspector, Tacoma, Wash.
Blickhahn, George, agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.
Bontrager, Charles F., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Brewer, Zachariah, unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Brown, G. H., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Buck, John M., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Buffum, B. C., chairman, board to purchase sheep (temporary), traveling.
Butler, C. T., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
Carpenter, Albert H., meat inspector, Pottsville, Pa.
Carroll, Edward M., meat inspector, Dayton, Ohio.
Carter, B. D., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Clark, H. A., expert in tick eradication, traveling.
Collins, G. C., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Coppage, Henry C., tagger, New York, N. Y.
Cossar, George R., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Covington, T. R., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
Cox, Walter P., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Cronin, John J., meat inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.
Davidson, C. M., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Davis, W. L., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
De Fosset, Albert J., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Dickey, George E., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Douglas, Hopson O., agent in scabies eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
Douglass, A. H., assistant chemist (temporary), Washington, D. C.
Driscoll, Nicholas J., tagger, New York, N. Y.
Edwards, James H., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
Egan, Henry J., meat inspector, Cleveland, Ohio.
Fish, R. G., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Forrest, Leon D., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Fox, C. W., unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Franklin, Julia R., charwoman, Washington, D. C. (transferred from office of the Secretary).
Frazer, Harry L., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Garland, James T., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J.
George, Edward, meat inspector, Pueblo, Colo.
Giraldo, A., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Godbout, Medric, meat inspector, Milwaukee, Wis.
Gregory, Charles A., meat inspector, Arkansas City, Kans.
Hadley, Frederick B., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Harris, Alice V., unskilled laborer, Washington, D. C.
Harris, Peter, unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Haworth, Frank E., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Herbert, George F., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Hern, Fred, meat inspector, Paterson, N. J.
Herrold, William C., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Higgins, J. Willard, tagger, Cleveland, Ohio.
Hogan, Thomas F., meat inspector, South Omaha, Nebr.
Holzman, Waldemar R., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Hull, Bertram C., tagger, South St. Joseph, Mo.

Hunter, Theodore A., tagger, Chicago, Ill. (transferred from Philippine service).

Jackson, Walter, meat inspector, New York, N. Y.

Johnson, Edward, agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.

Jones, John S., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Kellog, Clarence F., veterinary inspector, Los Angeles, Cal.

King, Frank S., member of board to purchase sheep (temporary), traveling.

Knott, Miss Laura R., clerk, Washington, D. C. (transferred from office of the Secretary).

Knowles, P. P., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.

Koen, Hardy G., tagger, Spokane, Wash.

Lane, Clarence, unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Law, F. W., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Leahy, Timothy J., meat inspector, Denver, Colo.

Lindsay, J. W., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lykes, H. P., agent in dairying, Experiment, Ga.

McDermott, Thomas F., tagger, Jersey City, N. J.

McFarland, Miss Hattie B., clerk (stenographer and typewriter), Washington, D. C.

McNamee, Thomas, meat inspector, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mahoney, Thomas H., tagger, New York, N. Y.

Mahoney, W. J., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mason, Frank H., agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Oreg.

Mason, Sam, unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Midkiff, Henry F., tagger, Chicago, Ill.

Moore, H. W., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.

Moore, M. D., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.

Moreno, Reuben J., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Morris, Andrew, agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Myers, Harry H., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Neal, John T., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Nichols, William B., meat inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

Niven, J. F., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.

Owens, C. T., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.

Parks, Thomas C., meat inspector, South Omaha, Nebr.

Payne, Charles F., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Pease, Edwin H., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Petty, John W., veterinary inspector (temporary), Nashville, Tenn.

Philips, Allen G., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Phillips, Mrs. Ella M., clerk, Washington, D. C. (transferred from Division of Publications).

Plyler, P. P. W., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.

Puryear, E. F., agent in tick eradication, Nashville Tenn.

Query, A. J., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.

Razer, Frank, meat inspector, Fort Worth, Tex.

Reading, Charles M., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Reinhart, Charles E., tagger, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Richardson, Charles L., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Richardson, Marvin H., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.

Risser, Alvin K., assistant dairyman, Washington, D. C.

Roach, James, meat inspector, New York, N. Y.

Robinson, William P., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Rogers, Arthur B., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Romines, J. P., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.

Roney, Byrle C., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Sawhill, W. H., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Shambeau, Chester E., tagger, Nebraska City, Nebr.
Shaw, Edward L., assistant in animal husbandry, Washington, D. C.
Shields, Erastus P., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J.
Simpson, Harry H., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Smith, George, clerk-typewriter, Atlanta, Ga.
Sowers, Harry S., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Spalding, Aloysius C., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Stannard, Carlos, laborer, Fort Collins, Colo.
Stevens, J. W., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Swaney, Frank C., agent in scabies eradication, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Thomson, Frederick R., expert in dairying, Storrs, Conn.
Thompson, Luther A., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Tilley, Frank W., scientific assistant in animal bacteriology, Washington, D. C.
Tornquist, Alfred, agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Trone, Winson O., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Waugh, Erick N., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Welch, Homer G., tagger, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Willbanks, T. S., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Williams, J. F., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Williams, Robert E., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Williams, Robert W., jr., clerk, Washington, D. C. (transferred from Biological Survey).
Willis, W. G., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
Willits, Earl V., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Wilson, Cornelius, unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Woodward, Charles C., meat inspector, Paterson, N. J.
Worth, George A., meat inspector, Sioux City, Iowa.
Zimmerman, Asa, agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Reinstated.

Glaisyer, Wallace V., veterinary inspector, Seattle, Wash.
Hunt, Frederick W., veterinary inspector, Cleveland, Ohio.
Konz, Albert W., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Laddey, John V., veterinary inspector, New York, N. Y.
Nelligan, Walter, veterinary inspector, South St. Joseph, Mo.
Pierce, Frank, tagger, Jersey City, N. J.
Walsh, Thomas William, meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Woolm, James E., tagger, South Omaha, Nebr.

Promoted.

Behnke, Albert E., associate chief of Inspection Division, Washington, D. C.
Behrens, Alfred D., meat inspector, Kansas City, Kans.
Coleman, Arthur T., veterinary inspector, Los Angeles, Cal.
Covington, Percy C., stock examiner, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Creech, Gilbert T., stock examiner, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Eagle, Thomas J., veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans.
Frisch, David, stock examiner, Chicago, Ill.
Graybill, Harry W., scientific assistant in zoology, Washington, D. C.
Hauber, John F., patrol tagger, Kansas City, Kans.
Healy, Bessie M., clerk, Washington, D. C.
Herbert, George F., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Huntsberger, Samuel E., veterinary inspector, Nashville, Tenn.
Hurley, John, meat inspector, Manchester, N. H.
Jenkins, William, stock examiner, San Francisco, Cal.
Jerome, Hiram, stock examiner, New York, N. Y.
Lee, Frank P., meat inspector, South Omaha, Nebr.
Leech, Walter W., patrol tagger, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lewis, John D., patrol tagger, Fort Worth, Tex.
Lewis, Walter K., veterinary inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill.
Meyst, Frederick W., clerk, Washington, D. C.
Mowrer, William E., stock examiner, South St. Joseph, Mo.
Otis, George M., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Owen, Frank D., veterinary inspector, Richmond, Va.
Pearson, Charles, veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans.
Quillian, Charles M., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Ramsay, Robert A., associate chief of Inspection Division, Washington, D. C.
Rieman, Joseph J., tagger, Buffalo, N. Y.
Smith, William H., jr., veterinary inspector, Washington, D. C.
Swaim, Arthur A., patrol tagger, Chicago, Ill.
West, Laomer, veterinary inspector, Los Angeles, Cal.
Wooden, Morris, associate chief of Inspection Division, Washington, D. C.

Resigned.

Beymer, Charles B., meat inspector, South Omaha, Nebr.
Blake, C. F., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Dean, Arlton K., veterinary inspector, Cleveland, Ohio.
Fanning, J. H., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
Gibson, Francis M., tagger, South Omaha, Nebr.
Graham, Joseph, agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
Greene, T. T., veterinary inspector, Milwaukee, Wis.
Krause, Clarence A., veterinary inspector, Fort Worth, Tex.
Purdum, Burt O., patrol tagger, Los Angeles, Cal.
Stevenson, Earle C., scientific assistant in zoology, Washington, D. C.
Taber, Allen W., meat inspector, Newark, N. J.
Watson, W. G., laborer, Spokane, Wash.

Transferred within the Bureau Service.

Adams, Charles, meat inspector, Indianapolis, Ind., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Andress, William R., veterinary inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill., to Jersey City, N. J.

Atwood, Elmer R., tagger, National Stock Yards, Ill., to Quincy, Ill.

Baker, Howard, veterinary inspector, South Omaha, Nebr., to Duluth, Minn.

Balmer, William M., veterinary inspector, Southboro, Mass., to Newark, N. J.

Barton, Carl M., tagger, Cleveland, Ohio, to South St. Joseph, Mo.

Callahan, John J., meat inspector, Manchester, N. H., to Boston, Mass.

Chamberlin, William E., clerk, Fort Worth, Tex., to Louisville, Ky.

Cooper, William L., clerk, Kansas City, Kans., to Sioux City, Iowa.

Crosby, Frank, tagger, Evansville, Ind., to Chicago, Ill.

Davidson, William A., veterinary inspector (temporary), South Omaha, Nebr., to Kansas City, Kans.

Davis, William R., meat inspector, Portland, Me., to Auburn, Me.

Davitt, Michael H., veterinary inspector, Boston, Mass., to Claremont, N. H.

Drummond, Robert H., veterinary inspector (temporary), Kansas City, Kans., to Wichita, Kans.

Faunce, Archibald L., veterinary inspector, Winona, Minn., to Chicago, Ill.

Gitzinger, Charles R., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J., to Philadelphia, Pa.

Grove, John S., veterinary inspector, Olathe, Kans., to Kansas City, Kans.

Haskins, George A., meat inspector, Arkansas City, Kans., to Kansas City, Kans.

Huth, Otto J., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hyland, William, meat inspector, Ogden, Utah, to San Francisco, Cal.

Kern, John, meat inspector, Auburn, Me., to Portland, Me.

Kessler, William A., meat inspector, South St. Joseph, Mo., to Kansas City, Kans.

King, James L., clerk, Louisville, Ky., to Washington, D. C.

Knowles, Virgil W., veterinary inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill., to Louisville, Ky.

Koen, John S., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Kansas City, Kans.

Kohl, John G., meat inspector, Cleveland, Ohio, to Buffalo, N. Y.

Lacy, Walter J., veterinary inspector, Wichita, Kans., to Kansas City, Kans.

Lewallen, W. M., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn., to Auburn, Ala.

Lyon, William A., veterinary inspector, Sioux City, Iowa, to South Omaha, Nebr.

McDonough, James H., meat inspector, Providence, R. I., to South Bellingham, Mass.

Maloney, Alfred J., veterinary inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill., to Atlanta, Ga.

Minge, Benjamin O., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill., to South St. Joseph, Mo.

Mohr, Joseph, meat inspector, Kansas City, Kans., to South St. Joseph, Mo.

Moore, John J., meat inspector, South Omaha, Nebr., to New York, N. Y.

Newberg, George C., veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans., to Arkansas City, Kans.

Otterman, James L., veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans., to Olathe, Kans.

Palmer, Willis A., meat inspector, Kansas City, Kans., to El Paso, Tex.

Peabody, Horace C., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Bismarck, N. Dak.

Pironi, Leon J., meat inspector, Savannah, Ga., to St. Louis, Mo.

Proper, L. J., veterinary inspector, Sioux City, Iowa, to Pendleton, Oreg.

Skrable, Frank L., veterinary inspector, St. Louis, Mo., to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Smith, Nathaniel B., veterinary inspector, Bismarck, N. Dak., to Billings, Mont.

Stevens, Simon G., meat inspector, Pittsburg, Pa., to Bangor, Me.

Wagner, Clarence L., meat inspector, Toledo, Ohio, to Detroit, Mich.

Watson, Michael F., meat inspector, San Francisco, Cal., to Ogden, Utah, and Ogden, Utah, to Pueblo, Colo.

Wetzel, Charles A., meat inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Indianapolis, Ind.

White, Thomas, veterinary inspector, Billings, Mont., to Baltimore, Md.

Separated.

Bailey, Alice Tilley, charwoman (temporary), Washington, D. C.

Buffum, B. C., chairman of board to purchase sheep (temporary), Washington, D. C.

Burns, Weyman, R., tagger, South St. Joseph, Mo. (died).

Campbell, Archie, meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J.

Cash, John, agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans. (died).

Clark, H. A., expert in tick eradication, traveling.

Coates, Frank, agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Oreg.

Coulou, Edward G., meat inspector, Denver, Colo. (died).

Duvall, Miss Louise, library clerk (temporary), Washington, D. C.

Fegan, Hugh J., clerk, stenographer and typewriter, Washington, D. C. (transferred to office of the Secretary).

Fisk, A. G., veterinary inspector (temporary), Los Angeles, Cal.

Forrest, Leon D., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Griffin, John C., scientific assistant in animal pathology (temporary), Washington, D. C.

Griffith, Thomas E., clerk, Washington, D. C. (transferred to office of the Secretary).

Harlan, Willis, tagger, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mader, Abraham, stock examiner, Ottumwa, Iowa (died).

O'Rouke, Mrs. Estelle L., charwoman, Washington, D. C. (transferred to office of the Secretary).

Phillips, Cecelia D., clerk, stenographer and typewriter, Washington, D. C. (transferred to Bureau of Chemistry).

Richards, Mrs. Alice H., clerk, Detroit, Mich. (died).

Ridgeway, J. W., expert in dairying, Washington, D. C.

Robinson, William P., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Sammis, John L., expert in dairying, Washington, D. C.

Snyder, Harry, expert in nutrition investigations (temporary), Washington, D. C.

Wake, Arthur R., veterinary inspector (temporary), New York, N. Y.

Williams, Francis S., messenger, Washington, D. C. (transferred to office of Secretary).

Dismissed.

Crawford, Frank R., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Hudson, William H., tagger, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Morrissey, John J., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.

Richardson, Charles L., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Sheehan, John J., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.

NOTE.—The official station of Dr. Cooper Curtice, expert in tick eradication, is Raleigh, N. C.

CHANGES IN MEAT-INSPECTION DIRECTORY.

Inspection Inaugurated.

No. 20E. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., 40 Van Houten street, Paterson, N. J., Dr. N. L. Townsend, inspector in charge.

No. 20F. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., rear 361 Pennington avenue, Trenton, N. J., Dr. R. H. Thomas, inspector in charge.

No. *20G. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., Ward Hill, Haverhill, Mass., Dr. H. Q. Thompson, inspector in charge.

No. *54. Wilckens, Staats & Co. (Incorporated), 218 Tatnall street, Wilmington, Del., Dr. J. W. Montague, inspector in charge.

No. 55. E. W. Sage & Co., 118 Albany avenue, Hartford, Conn., W. E. Jennings, inspector in charge.

No. 57. I. Oscherwitz & Son, 549 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. E. L. Bertram, inspector in charge.

No. 58. Kilien Klauer, 354 East Ninety-first street, New York, N. Y., Dr. U. G. Houck, inspector in charge.

No. 63. Max Koschel, 61–65 Paterson avenue, Hoboken, N. J., Dr. Julius Huelsen, inspector in charge.

No. 67. John Melcher, 9 First avenue, New York, N. Y., Dr. U. G. Houck, inspector in charge.

No. 70. Louis Debroisse, 670 Social street, South Bellingham, Mass. (P. O. Woonsocket, R. I., No. 1), James H. McDonough, inspector in charge.

No. *76. National Veal Company, East Forty-fourth street and First avenue, New York, N. Y., Dr. U. G. Houck, inspector in charge.

No. *104. Miller & Lux, 862 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal., Dr. Geo. S. Baker, inspector in charge.

No. 448. George Herold, 2161 Second avenue, New York, N. Y., Dr. U. G. Houck, inspector in charge.

No. 510. Hull & Dillon, Pittsburg, Kans., Dr. N. V. Boyce, inspector in charge.

Inspection Discontinued.

No. *263. Jones Dairy Farm, Milwaukee street, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
No. 348. Lamon & Co., 545 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill.
No. 423. Max Trunz, 518 Grand street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
No. 427. Richardson & Robbins Co., Dover, Del.
No. 443. O'Malley & Co., 24 Fulton Market, Chicago, Ill.
No. 446. Frank J. Rau, 435 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
No. 463. Kuhn Brothers, 77 Stagg street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
No. *583. W. M. Akin & Son, 324 Lower Second street, Evansville, Ind.
No. 620. John Heil, 384 First avenue, New York, N. Y.

Changes in Inspectors in Charge.

Billings, Mont., Dr. N. B. Smith, in place of Dr. Thomas White.
Bridgeport, Pa., Dr. Henry Marshall, in place of Dr. S. A. Selby.
Duluth, Minn., Dr. Howard Baker, in place of Dr. R. Thomas.
Olathe, Kans., Dr. J. L. Otterman, in place of Dr. J. S. Grove.
Winona, Minn., Dr. W. J. Fretz, in place of Dr. A. L. Faunce.

Changes in Addresses of Inspectors in Charge.

Dr. C. E. Mauldin, Room 710 Machecha Building, 830 Canal street, New Orleans, La.

Dr. J. J. Brougham, Rooms 924–925 Chemical Building, Eighth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. O. B. Hess, Room 15, Maynard Building, Seattle, Wash.

New Stations.

Claremont, N. H., Dr. M. H. Davitt, care Dennison Brothers, inspector in charge.

El Paso, Tex., Dr. T. A. Bray, care Swift & Co., inspector in charge.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

Report of Meat-Inspection Stamps Used.

Inspectors in charge of meat inspection are directed to report immediately to this office the number of regular meat-inspection stamps used during the six months ended June 30, 1907.

Meat-Inspection Certificates.

It is noted that at some stations the old form of meat-inspection certificate, "Act of Congress approved March 3, 1891," is still in use, and that a rubber stamp, "U. S. Inspected and Passed, Act of Congress June 30, 1906," is used across the face of the certificate. Inspectors in charge of meat-inspection stations at which this is done will make requisition for a supply of new certificates, and upon receipt of same will discontinue the use of the old ones and forward to this office those on hand, together with the rubber stamp.

"Special" Stamps and Certificates.

The use of "special" stamps and "special" certificates should be discontinued as soon as a supply of stamps and certificates made on orange-colored paper is received, and the remaining stock of "special" stamps and "special" certificates should be forwarded to the Washington office. The orange-colored stamps and certificates are intended to be used for export shipments of meats or meat food products that have been prepared or packed with preservatives according to the directions of the foreign purchaser.

Marking Burlap-Covered Barrels.

Self-locking seals shall no longer be used on burlap-covered barrels, which should hereafter be marked with the regular meat-inspection stamps. The stamps used for this purpose may be applied to the burlap one day in advance of the time it is intended to use them, in order that they may have time to dry. For applying these stamps to burlap corn dextrin or hot glue which contains a liberal amount of varnish will be found to be satisfactory.

Temporary Marking of Canned Meats for Identification.

After meats or meat products have been canned, unless labeled at once so as to indicate plainly the character of the contents, the cans shall be marked immediately after packing with a small temporary label, or marked in such manner that the identity can be maintained until the final label is attached.

Labeling Leaf Lard.

On account of the large amount of product labeled "Leaf Lard" that is placed on the market by packers, its genuineness has been questioned. The amount so labeled, in addition to the neutral lard manufactured, is claimed to exceed in quantity the leaf fat produced. Inspectors are therefore directed to give close attention to the preparation and labeling of product designated as "Leaf Lard," and to see that nothing but the product of "leaf fat" shall be so labeled.

Deceptive Trade Labels.

Through the State Department the Bureau is informed that according to a recent examination of samples of what purported to be American lard sold in a foreign market all were found to contain more or less cotton-seed oil or cotton oil stearin. No objection was made to cotton-seed oil as such, or to imitations of lard made wholly or in part from such oil; but in the particular market referred to it is a misdemeanor to sell or offer for sale any food substance under a false label. While the product in question was likely exported prior to October 1, 1906, this is a practical illustration of the necessity for a strict compliance with the Bureau regulations and instructions, and inspectors in charge are directed to urge upon employees the importance and necessity of an intelligent oversight of all processes and the correct labeling of all meat food products.

Inspections for the Navy Department.

Inspectors who have been instructed to make inspections of meat food products for delivery to ships belonging to the United States Navy and naval stations are directed to report promptly to the Chief of the Bureau on each inspection of this kind made. This report should be in the form of a letter and should indicate the kind and amount of product inspected, the establishment from which it emanated, and whether the product conformed to the specifications of the Navy Department.

Badges Must be Worn.

It has come to the knowledge of the Bureau that some of the local employees in the meat-inspection service do not wear their official badges as required by the regulations. Particular attention is directed to the necessity of each such employee wearing his official badge over the left breast on the outer clothing while in performance of his official duties.

The badge of an employee only entitles him to admission to establishments or parts thereof where his duties require his presence while carrying out his instructions.

At establishments requiring permission for the admission of visitors, Bureau employees shall not allow persons not connected with the service to accompany them into such establishments without first obtaining the consent of the management.

Reports.

In reporting on I. D. Form 112 the species reported upon should be indicated on the back of the form.

Transfer of Inspected Unmarked Meat and Meat Food Products between Official Establishments in Sealed Cars and Reporting Same.

I. D. Form 109F, which will soon be supplied to stations, will be used for giving notice of each car of meat or meat food product shipped under Regulation 54. The notice should be prepared in duplicate, the original being mailed, immediately after the car is sealed, to the inspector in charge at destination and the duplicate being promptly mailed to the Washington office.

The Government seals on all cars received under Regulation 54 should be carefully examined at destination. If they show signs of having been tampered with, or if one or both of them are missing, the exact facts should be reported to the Washington office on the back of notice on I. D. Form 109F, if such notice has been received. If not, the report to Washington should be made by letter.

If before notice on I. D. Form 109F has been received cars arrive at destination with one or both of the seals broken or missing, the inspector at destination may wire the inspector at the shipping point for confirmation of the shipment, provided the management of the establishment defrays the expense of telegraphing. Pending this confirmation the unmarked product may be unloaded, provided it is kept separate and apart from other products of the establishment until identification is completed.

If after notice on I. D. Form 109F has been received cars arrive at destination with one or both of the seals broken or missing or showing signs of having been tampered with, and the unmarked contents of the car are as reported in the notice, the product may be admitted to the establishment if there is no other good reason for excluding it.

The first paragraph of circular letter ZY–174, dated January 3, 1907, and circular letter ZY–185, dated March 2, 1907, are hereby revoked.

Traffic in Unsound Meats Must be Stopped.

The interstate traffic in unsound meats, which has for years been going on principally with cities in the South, is so at variance with both the spirit and the letter of the law and regulations that its continuance will not be permitted. Last year, when the meat-inspection law was new and the provisions of the law and of the regulations had not been widely advertised, those who committed merely technical violations of the law by continuing old practices were excused and warned against a repetition of the offense. Hereafter, however, no leniency will be shown, and all violations of the law and regulations will be promptly referred to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

Inspectors are therefore directed to give special attention to shipments destined to points in the South, and to make careful reinspections of meats so destined in order to prevent the shipment from establishments having inspection of sour or tainted meats or meats that are unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food.

APPROVED DIPS.

The following-named substances, in addition to those previously announced, have been approved by the Department for use in official dipping:

For Dipping Sheep and Cattle for Scabies.

"*American Antiseptic Company Lime-and-Sulphur Dip*," a lime-and-sulphur dip, manufactured by the American Antiseptic Company, Denver, Colo. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of American Antiseptic Company Lime-and-Sulphur Dip to 12½ gallons of water.

"*National Lime-and-Sulphur Dip*," a lime-and-sulphur dip, manufactured by the National Medical Company, Sheldon, Iowa. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of National Lime-and-Sulphur Dip to 5½ gallons of water.

For Dipping Sheep.

"*Cremoline*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by The Cremoline Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo. Maximum dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Cremoline to 62 gallons of water.

"*Gold Coin Stock Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul, Minn. Maximum dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Gold Coin Stock Dip to 56 gallons of water.

"*Sheep Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Twin City Drug Mills, Minneapolis, Minn. Maximum dilution permitted, 1 gallon "Sheep Dip" to 53 gallons of water.

"*Zenoleum*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by The Zenner Disinfectant Company, Detroit, Mich. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Zenoleum to not more than 63 gallons of water.

"*Lustrolave*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Chemical Supply Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Lustrolave to not more than 53 gallons of water.

"*National Coal-Tar Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the National Medical Company, Sheldon, Iowa. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of National Coal-Tar Dip to not more than 66 gallons of water.

"*Carboleum*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by Prescott Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Carboleum to not more than 52 gallons of water.

"*Kreso Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Kreso Dip to not more than 63 gallons of water.

Inspectors will not permit the use in official dipping of packages of these dips which are not labeled in accordance with the above specifications, nor will they permit the use in official dipping of any proprietary dip which does not bear the guaranty required of manufacturers by paragraph 3, section (*d*), of Regulation 33, B. A. I. Order 143, or which in any manner violates the provisions of said Regulation 33.

Correction.

"*Standard Stock Dip*."—The maximum dilution permitted for dipping sheep is 1 gallon of Standard Stock Dip to 55 gallons of water, instead of 50 gallons of water as erroneously stated in Service Announcements of June 15, 1907, page 10. To avoid mistakes, copies of that number should be corrected.

Certificates of Disinfection of Cars.

On account of the fact that when affixed to a car the exposed side of I. D., Form 57A, is frequently so faded as to be illegible, this form will hereafter be printed on both sides and should be filled in on both sides by the employee who witnesses the disinfection of the car.

VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS IN TRANSPORTING SOUTHERN CATTLE.

I. D. Form 61 will supersede I. D. Form 21B for use in reporting violations of the regulations in transporting southern cattle. The new forms are now being prepared, and will be distributed as soon as possible. After their receipt inspectors will cause the destruction of their supply of I. D. Form 21B. All are urged to make close observations for violations of the regulations referred to and report fully and promptly all obtainable facts in connection with each violation.

INSPECTION AND MALLEIN TESTING OF HORSES FOR CANADA.

The following additions are made to the list of veterinarians authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses for exportation to Canada under the conditions stated in Service Announcements of June 15, 1907, page 11:

Registered practicing veterinarians and Bureau veterinarians authorized to issue registration certificates.

NEW YORK.

Practicing veterinarians registered with the Bureau and authorized to test horses with mallein for shipment to Canada.	Veterinary inspectors of the Bureau who are authorized to make the mallein test or to indorse certificates of registered veterinarians.
Dr. W. L. Baker, Buffalo. Dr. John T. Claris, Buffalo. Dr. Harry D. Martin, Buffalo. Dr. Robert H. McMullen, Buffalo. Dr. H. S. Wende, Tonawanda. Dr. Joseph Whytock, Buffalo.	Dr. Louis Abel, 84 Broadway, Brooklyn. Dr. W. S. Corlis, Carthage. Dr. Charles Cowie, Ogdensburg. Dr. U. G. Houck, 104 West Forty-second street, New York. Dr. Ben Howes, care the T. H. Wheeler Co., Corning. Dr. W. H. Rose, 18 Broadway, New York. Dr. D. G. Shumway, care Edward Lusch, Troy. Dr. B. P. Wende, room 25 Live Stock Exchange Building, East Buffalo. Dr. F. I. Winant, care Cortland Beef Co., Cortland.

OREGON.

Dr. W. D. Wright, Albany.	

WASHINGTON.

Dr. E. J. Drake, 1210 Western avenue, Seattle.	

Corrections.

Washington.—The address of Dr. Otto Menig, practicing veterinarian, is Spokane, Wash.

District of Columbia.—Dr. J. S. Buckley (not Bulkley), Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY NOTES.

Beef Production Investigations.

The Animal Husbandry Office took over on July 1, 1907, the work on beef production in cooperation with the Missouri Experiment Station, which has been carried on for several years by cooperation between that station and the Bureau of Plant Industry. The work is to be enlarged considerably and will cover especially a systematic study of the growth of steers from calfhood, including chemical studies and investigations with the respiration calorimeter. The project is thus a sort of triple arrangement between the Bureau, the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, and the Missouri Experiment Station.

Sheep Breeding Experiments.

Mr. E. L. Shaw, of the Animal Husbandry Office, and Mr. F. S. King, of Laramie, Wyo., the board appointed by the Secretary to procure additional sheep for the breeding experiments in cooperation with the Wyoming Experi-

ment Station, spent a week during June buying rams for this work. Some excellent specimens were procured; two from Michigan and two from Ohio. All were registered Rambouillets. Earlier in the month Mr. King, in company with Prof. B. C. Buffum, formerly director of the Wyoming Experiment Station, secured 30 very good ewes for this work from a Nebraska flock. The flock at the Wyoming Experiment Station now numbers about 100 ewes and 4 rams. More ewes are to be added during the summer. The Bureau hopes to increase the number until there is a full-sized band. The sheep are being run on the King Brothers' range near Laramie, Wyo.

Morgan Horse Breeding Experiments.

Work on the Morgan Horse Farm at Middlebury, Vt., is progressing well. A force of men has been employed in fencing, and the farm is being supplied with up-to-date implements. Repairs to the buildings are already under way, and it is expected that by the approach of winter the barn will be in condition to house the horses and the house will be habitable for the superintendent's family. Nearly all the horses have been transferred from the farm of the Vermont Experiment Station, which in future is to be used only as an overflow station for the farm. Relations with the Vermont station are very satisfactory.

The Morgan stallion, General Gates, No. 4411. American Morgan Register, sire of Shakespeare (champion Morgan stallion at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition) and many other noted prize winners, was placed at the head of the stud on July 1. A yearling filly by General Gates out of Ellen by Rocky Mountain was added at the same time. Ellen was bought over a year ago. The farm now has four fillies sired by General Gates. The number of horses in the stud at present are 1 stallion, 9 mares, 1 2-year-old filly, 3 yearling fillies, and 6 sucking fillies. One of the latter was sired by the famous saddle stallion Highland Denmark, which died in July, 1906. As fillies are especially desired at this time, it is of interest to note that all but two foals of 1907 thus far have been fillies. The two colts were both stillbirths, one being a twin.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS FOR LETTER FILES.

A book of "Instructions Concerning Official Correspondence and Files" will soon be sent to stations. The following subjects should be added to the list by entering the same on blank pages at the proper places.

Numerical List.

397. Fairs, importation of animals for exhibition at.
398. Turkey, restrictions against importation of meats, animals, etc.
399. Albert Lea, Minn., force.
400. Statistics, requests for.
401. Nebraska, mange among sheep.
402. Flies on animals, how to get rid of.
403. Lewiston, Idaho, force.
404. Springfield, Ohio, force.
405. Manchester, N. H., force.
406. Ohio, mange among sheep.
407. New Department building.

408. Illinois, mange among cattle.
409. Iowa, mange among cattle.
410. Letters of introduction.
411. Inspectors engaged in State work without extra compensation.
412. Venezuela, restrictions against importation of meats, animals, etc.
413. India, diseases among animals.
414. Alaska, importation of animals.
415. Underground pipe lines in meat-packing establishments.
416. Milk, bloody or stringy.
417. Indiana, mange among cattle.
418. Missouri, mange among cattle.

Alphabetical List.

414. Alaska, importation of animals.
407. Building, new, Department of Agriculture.
402. Cattle, how to get rid of flies on.
407. Department building, new.
397. Exhibitions, importation of animals for.
397. Fairs, importation of animals for exhibition.
402. Flies on animals, how to get rid of.
408. Illinois, mange among cattle.
414. Importation of animals into Alaska.
397. Importations of animals for exhibition at fairs.
413. India, diseases among animals.
417. Indiana, mange among cattle.
415. Inspection:
    Underground pipe lines in meat-packing establishments.
410. Introduction, letters of.
411. Inspectors engaged in State work without extra compensation.
410. Letters of introduction.
409. Iowa, mange among cattle.
416. Milk, bloody or stringy.
418. Missouri, mange among cattle.
401. Nebraska, mange among sheep.
406. Ohio, mange among sheep.
415. Pipe lines in meat-packing establishments.
400. Statistics, requests for.
398. Turkey, restrictions against importation of meats, animals, etc.
412. Venezuela, restrictions against importation of animals and meat products.

DESTRUCTION OF OLD REPORTS.

A number of inspectors in charge of stations having requested permission to destroy old records and reports on account of the lack of office room and storage space, all are informed that routine reports more than three years old may be disposed of by burning. This includes the books containing impression copies of reports. Letter books should be preserved.

NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING RENOVATED BUTTER.

New regulations (B. A. I. Order 147) in regard to renovated butter have been issued jointly by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of Congress of May 9, 1902. Copies will be sent to inspectors of the Dairy Division. These regulations supersede those issued August 15, 1904, as B. A. I. Order 127.

PUBLICATIONS DURING JUNE.

Bulletin 39, part 17. Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology. (Authors: M to Martirano.) By Ch. Wardell Stiles and Albert Hassall. Pp. ii, 1209–1304.

Bulletin 96. A Comparative Study of Tubercle Bacilli from Varied Sources. By John R. Mohler and Henry J. Washburn. Pp. 88, pls. 6.

Circular 111. Sanitary Relations of the Milk Supply. (Report of the committee on sanitary relations to a conference appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to consider and report upon the local milk supply.) Pp. 7.

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[A more detailed organization list appeared in "Service Announcements" for May.]

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